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## HOME COURSE IN SCIENTIFIC AGRICULTURE

### FOURTH ARTICLE—TYPE OF MODEL FARMING.

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partment of Agriculture.

THE method of management on a fifteen acre farm that raises all the roughage for thirty head of stock, seventeen of which are cows in milk, cannot fail to be of interest to farmers in all parts of the country. The farm in question is situated in southeastern Pennsylvania, near a large city. About thirteen acres are in cultivation, the remaining two acres being occupied by buildings, yard, etc. This farm was purchased in 1881 with a mortgage of \$7,200 upon it. For the first year the farm lacked \$46 of paying expenses. During the next six years the mortgage was paid. The soil of the farm is a reddish, somewhat gravelly clay. It was so run down in 1881 that it did not support the two cows and one horse kept upon it. It has been brought up to its present remarkable state of fertility solely by the use of stable manure applied directly from the barn as it was produced. The system of handling manure is such that not an ounce is lost, either liquid or solid. No commercial fertilizers have ever been used, and no manure has been hauled from the city. The crops are ordinarily all fed and are thus largely returned to the land in the manure. Of course much valuable fertilizer is added to the farm an-



MILKING AT THE MODEL FARM.

ually from the rich milk products fed the cows. The roughage is all raised on the farm, but all the grain is bought. The owner, a minister with no previous experience in farming, has read whatever agricultural literature has been available. The writer has never seen a farm on which system is more pronounced a feature. A peculiar feature of the management is that each of the principal operations is performed on a fixed day each succeeding year or as near to it as the weather will permit. The farm is more nearly independent of the weather than any other soil the writer has ever seen.

This farm is strictly a dairy farm, the only products regularly sold being milk and a few head of young cattle each year. The cows are mainly registered Jerseys, not pure bred, but well bred. Scrupulous cleanliness is observed.

One man and a boy do the labor of the farm, except in hay harvest and during the cutting of silage, but these have all they can do. On a farm of this size, with high priced land, pastures are out of the question. There is not even a barn-lot. The thirty head of stock remain in the barn the year round.

The writer has never seen a thrifter, better kept herd of cows. They are fed balanced rations every day in the year. Every feed consists of three parts. A portion of it is some succulent material—silage in winter and rye, timothy and clover, corn, peas and oats or some other green crop in summer. A second portion consists of dry hay or fodder. This is used to give the manure proper consistency and adds much to the convenience of caring for the cows. A third portion consists of mill products, of which three kinds are used—bran, oilmeal and glut.

The proportion of concentrates depends on the condition of the cow and is regulated by the flow of milk and the manure consistency.

The silage crops used are as follows: Green rye, beginning about May 1 and continuing about four weeks or until the rye is ready to cut for hay; then timothy and clover are fed till peas and oats are ready. When the latter is cut for hay the silo is opened (about July 4), and silage is fed till early corn (planted May 8) is ready. Enough of this is planted (about one-fourth acre) to last till late corn (planted about June 22) is ready. Late corn is then fed till it is time to put it in the silo. From this time forward silage is fed daily till green rye is available in the spring. No abrupt change is ever made.

These carefully kept cows are given

four ounces of salt each, daily, mixed with their feed. The cows are fed three times a day, and the salt is divided among the three feeds. Fine table salt is invariably used.

Every particle of roughage fed on this farm, including hay and all silage crops, is cut in quarter inch lengths. Even the bedding is cut thus.

There are two round silos on the farm, each ten feet in diameter and thirty-four feet high. These together hold about 100 tons of silage, and this quantity of corn silage is produced on four acres, planted about June 22. Eleven men, three teams and a tractor engine to run the cutter are employed in filling the silos.

There is no systematic rotation of crops on this farm. It is not necessary since every foot of land receives an abundance of manure every year or two. Every green crop grown on the place is utilized for silage purposes, more or less, the surplus being converted into hay or silage. The crops grown are rye, timothy and clover, corn, peas and oats and millet. At least two crops a year are harvested from most of the fields. The grass crop is a mixture, the seed sown being as follows: Red clover, six quarts; timothy, five quarts; alsike, two and one-half pounds; redtop, one pound. The farm is divided into twelve small parcels, varying in size from one-fourth acre to two and one-quarter acres. In April, 1903, six of these (five or six acres in all) were in grass. About half of this was sown the last week in August, 1904, one-fourth in 1901 and one-fourth in 1902. That sown in 1900 was cut once for hay in the spring of 1903 and then plowed for late corn. The crops which preceded these plots of grass were in two cases rye, grown the preceding winter.

When this was cut for silage or for hay the ground was plowed and harrowed into fine tilth. One and a half bushels per acre of German millet were then sown. This was cut for hay before it had made seed. The land was plowed again and harrowed into the tilth. Grass seed was then sown broadcast late in August. Sowing this early, using no nurse crop, gives a full crop the next year. In fact, because of the farm's fertility, three large crops are cut the next year after sowing grass in August. Two cuttings are made the second year. In the spring of the third season, if the crop promises to be abundant, a crop of hay is taken before breaking up the sod for late corn. If the grass crop is scanty the sod is broken earlier for any crop for which it may be needed. The sod is always heavily top dressed during the winter before it is broken up.

Some of the fields are kept in rye in winter and corn in summer indefinitely. Rye is sown broadcast at the rate of two bushels per acre, the seed being covered by a spring tooth harrow. The hay made from this rye is readily eaten by the stock, but a part of it is used for bedding. Three of the twelve subdivisions of the farm are thus devoted regularly to rye in winter and late corn in summer. Oats and peas are sometimes sown in early spring on land sown in rye the previous fall, the rye being turned under in spring. Sometimes a piece of corn land is left bare during the winter and sown to oats and peas the next spring. Grass is occasionally sown on land from which silage crops have been cut. One small field was devoted to oats and peas for several years and then put down in grass, to be followed by corn. Oats and peas do not fit very well into the cropping systems followed on any of these small fields. They must be sown in early spring and are off early in July, yet they yield so much nutritious hay or silage material that a small area is usually grown.

The method of handling manure on this farm can be used only on farms on which stock is kept in stalls. Behind each row of cows is a gutter eighteen inches wide and seven inches deep. These gutters have no outlets. They are thoroughly cleaned daily. The whole barn is disinfected twice a week, and the interior is frequently whitewashed. When cleaned the gutters are sprinkled with ashes or dry dirt to absorb what moisture may be present. During the day a quantity of absorbent, consisting of leaf mold, rotten soil, etc., is placed in them. Each gutter runs near a door. The manure is lifted from the gutter into a cart backed up to the door. The end of the gutter next the door is slightly lower than the other end. One man lifts the manure with a fork and places it in the lower end of the trench. A second man then lifts it into the cart. In this manner the liquid manure is all got into the cart. Finally the fragments that remain in the trench are swept to the lower end and removed. The cart goes immediately to the field, and the manure is spread at once. In summer it is spread on the land from which the silage crops are removed. In winter it is spread on the rye and grass fields, on the latter particularly when the ground is too soft to place it upon the rye fields. No manure is used on newly seeded grass lands, but the second and third year grass fields are top dressed in winter.

Since this account was first presented in 1908 marked economic changes have occurred, which, if this farm were still in operation as it was then, would materially affect the profit obtained. Most of these changes relate to the price of concentrated feeding stuffs. The writer is of opinion that under present conditions this farm is smaller than a dairy farm ought to be, especially before the land has been made exceedingly fertile. It is now very desirable to have the dairy farm large enough to permit growing at least a part of the concentrated feed used, and the larger the proportion of this class of feed grown the better.

## SCHOOL NOTES

Breezy Items of Our School by  
the Normal Instructor

The Normal Department of the West Liberty High School gave their last and best society entertainment last Friday night to the largest audience that has ever witnessed a similar entertainment this year, and all who saw it pronounce it the best of the season. The young people of this department have put forth good efforts to entertain the friends of the school this term and the people of the town have proven their appreciation by the large audiences they have given. And in behalf of the Normal Department we wish to thank you, one and all, for the kindness shown this department of the school, and we assure you that we appreciate all the evidence of the appreciation of our effort to help the young men and women in our classes to see higher and better the things that lie "over the hill."

We see the May examination coming on steadily and sure but it has no terrors for the Normalites who are now working day and night to see how high they can push their grades. It is not so much a matter of getting a certificate with them now but it is to see how good a one and how high the grade will be. They have been laying the foundation for a good certificate all the winter and we will miss our guess very much indeed if they do not surprise themselves with the result. This teachers training has been our work for a great number of years and we feel that we understand the things necessary to help pupils through. We never want any of our pupils to get a higher grade than they deserve, for it hurts them when they do, but we are always glad and rejoice with them when they succeed after working hard to merit it. We believe in hard work on the part of both teacher and pupil regardless of the wear and tear of clothes and the soiling of lily-white hands. Whenever the whole school is imbued with the spirit of work, then ignorance and superstition fade like mist before the sun. We only have a short time in which you will have a chance to visit us and we would like for all the town to see our work before we close, for it looks now that when we close here it will be a long ride to visit us in our next school work.

## Couldn't Agree.

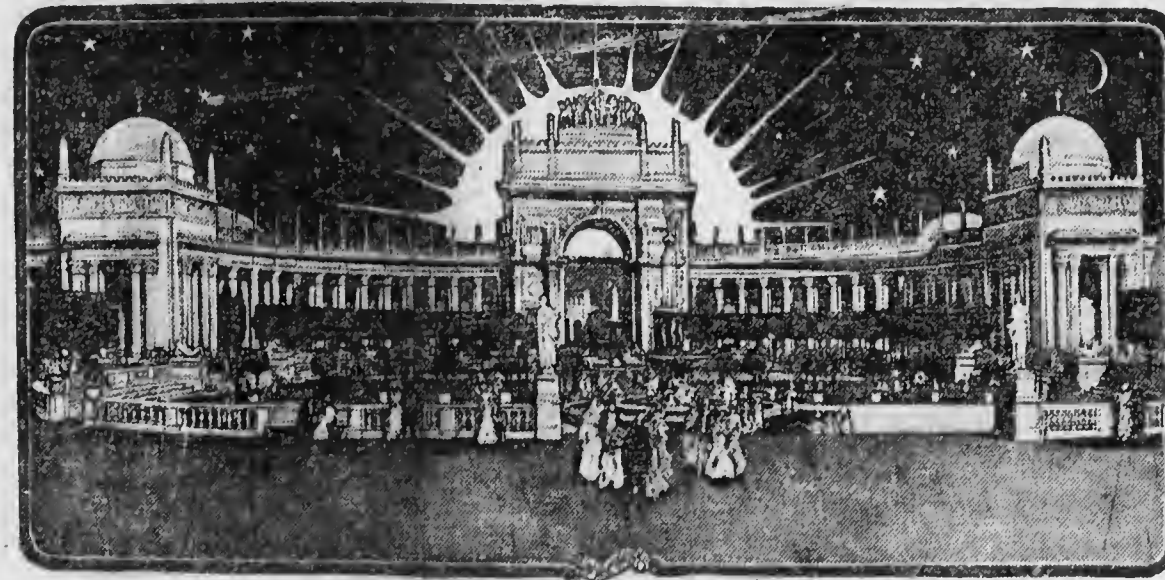
Even a Clark County jury was unable to agree in the now celebrated Dolan case in Fayette county, and Col. Allen moved that the case be dismissed. The jury were held from Saturday until Monday morning and stood on the first ballot as on the last, nine for conviction and three for acquittal. Those holding out for acquittal were: Joe Quisenberry, John C. Noel and B. C. Tuttle. The jury was called in at 10:45 Monday morning and on declaring to Judge Kerr that it would be impossible to reach a verdict were dismissed and Col. John R. Allen, commonwealth's attorney, immediately moved that case be stricken from the docket. By a singular thing the killing of Mooney took place just two years ago Sunday. This is the fifth trial of the defendant. —Winchester Democrat.

## Water Works For Hazard.

It will not be very long before Hazard can enjoy the protection, benefits and comforts of a water-works system. The work is progressing nicely, and if no unforeseen difficulties bob up, it will be only a few weeks at best until we can turn on the hydrant and get all the water we want. —Hazard Herald.

The Straw Vote for this week is given on fourth page.

## PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION, SAN FRANCISCO, 1915



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SECTION of the great central court, the Court of the Sun and Stars, designed by Messrs. McKim, Mead and White. This court, approximately 750x900 feet, will divide the main rectangle of exposition buildings from north to south. Upon the east of the court figures—elephants, camels, Arab warriors—symbolical of the Orient will surmount a huge arch, the Arch of the Rising Sun, larger than the Arc de Triomphe; upon the west of the court the story of the setting sun will be depicted; surmounting the arch upon the west prairie schooners and figures of pioneers who pushed across the western plains will be shown.

## Justices of the Peace.

It is, perhaps, unfortunate that the election of the justices of the peace come at a time when the minds of the voters are intent on the election of the officers that are accounted more important. We too often lose sight of the fact that the office of justice of the peace is one that carries with it large responsibilities and should be filled by the best qualified men of the district.

Under the Kentucky laws the justices of the peace, constituting the fiscal court, are the sole arbiters of the county's finances. They pass on the amount of taxes to be collected, the purposes for which it is to be expended and have absolute control of the county's business. This office is a responsible one with the remuneration so small that the best equipped men of the district are seldom aspirants for the job, not wanting to sacrifice the time to the attending to the duties required by the position. We need more of the spirit that actuates people of Great Britain. In that country the members of the House of Commons—corresponding to our national House of Representatives—serve without pay, unless they have changed the law since I laid aside my history. The point I wish to emphasize is not the lack of pay, but the love of country that causes them to serve their country free. There ought to be a patriotic spirit in this country that would cause the very best qualified men in each district to serve as justice of the peace, even though at a personal sacrifice.

You who shirk these responsibility have small grounds for a kick when an incompetent man is elected. Listen good, now, I am going to make a suggestion. Each succeeding fiscal court should be better than its predecessor. Now, let a dozen or so of the citizens of each magisterial district get together and call a meeting of all the citizens and discuss soberly and wisely the question of which of your citizens would make the best justice and agree upon it. Then send a committee of your best citizens to urge him to accept it. This will be necessary, for if you shall have agreed upon a broad-minded, alert, well informed man, a reader of newspapers and a good business man, he will not be seeking the office. You will have to appeal to his patriotism to get him to accept.

Don't let the idea run away with you that most anybody will make a good justice of the peace. Too frequently they turn out to be just jackasses of the peace. The financial condition of a county, its roads and other public improvements are indices as to whether the long-eared quadrupeds stick to their places in the farmer's barn or make up the fiscal court.

CITIZEN.

The press of advertising this week cuts our reading matter down some, but the people are recognising the COURIER as a valuable advertising medium.

## PROGRAMME MUSICALE

High School Auditorium

Saturday night, April 26, 1913

Quartette.....	Comrades in Arms
1st piano, Mrs. Moore, Miss Manker	
2nd piano, Mrs. Daniel, Miss Dyer	
Vocal Solo.....	(Watson) Anchored
Miss Lillian Cisco	
Sonata Pathetique.....	(Beethoven)
Mrs. Kathryn Seitz Daniel	
Vocal Duet.....	When the Fragrant Roses Blow
Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Moore	
Readings.....	For Her Sake, and Poor Little Joe
Miss Winalee Moore	
Vocal Solo.....	It Was a Dream
(Cowan)	
Piano Solos.....	Walter Marion Gardner
(Chopin) Valse—Polonaise—Scherzo	
Mrs. Kathryn Seitz Daniel	
Vocal Solo.....	When the Dew is on the Rose
Miss Margaret Carter	
Vocal Duet.....	Rock Me to Sleep, Mother
Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Moore	
Piano Solo.....	(Shubert) March Militaire
Miss Kathryn Seitz Daniel	
Vocal Solo.....	The Last Rose of Summer
Mrs. B. F. Carter	

Admission: 15 and 25 cents

## The Normal Society's Stunt.

The Normal Literary Society gave its last entertainment for the term last Friday night. To borrow from the theatrical vernacular, it went out in a blaze of glory and red light. The program was lengthy, consisting of music, song, readings, character sketches and ended with a plantation scene "before the war." It would require more space than we can spare to describe the entire program, and we will not attempt it. That it was an enjoyable affair was attested by the house, which was crowded to its utmost capacity.

There is one thing, however, that has us guessing. The negro plantation play ended with a quadrille; we have been wondering when these four demure, Sunday School girls learned the intricacies of that difficult call to enable them to execute it without the slightest error.

## Notice of Dissolution.

In accordance with the provisions of Section No. 561, Kentucky Statutes, the public is hereby notified that the stockholders of the Home Oil Company, of Camel City, Ky., at a special meeting held at the office of the company on April 22, 1913, adopted a resolution directing a dissolution of the company.

HOME OIL COMPANY,  
150-4 F. E. FAULKNER, Sec.

Final appeal was made to the United States Supreme Court to block the demand of Italian Government that Porter Charlton, the American youth charged with murdering his wife at Lake Como June 7, 1910, be returned to its shores for trial and possible punishment.

## Latin Republics to Unite.

The Imparcial, Mexico City, publishes a story about an alleged plot to involve the Mexican southern frontier states in a scheme to merge Honduras, Nicaragua and Salvador into one republic. The conspirators, it is asserted, are trying to have Yucatan, Campeche, Chiapas, Tabasco and part of the state of Oaxaca secede from the Mexican republic and join in the movement.

It is said a considerable quantity of arms has been smuggled into Yucatan from British Honduras.

## To the Candidates.

Had you figured on the possibilities of the Staw Vote? The subscribers who are voting now are the ones who have made up their minds. They will not change. Get your friends to vote at once. The fact of their voting for you will be an act that indicates the final making up of the mind. You will be sure to get all of the votes in the primary that are cast for you in this. Get your friends interested.

## Prominent Man Dead.

J. C. Blair, formerly a resident of this county and well known here died at his home in Morehead the 15th inst. of a complication of diseases. Mr. Blair was in the mercantile business at Wrigley for a number of years. He was buried Thursday at Morehead by the Masonic fraternity.

Hon. Jerry Sullivan, of Richmond was brought to St. Joseph's Hospital Sunday morning suffering from a stroke of paralysis. At an early hour Monday it was reported at the hospital that he was resting well. —Courier Journal.

## Local and Personal.

H. M. Cox is at Frankfort, this week on business.

Eng. Andy Blevins, of Dingus, was in town Tuesday.

Willis Little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wall is very sick.

Harlan Kennard, of Logville, was here the first of the week.

E. D. Hamilton, of Silver Hill, was here Tuesday on business.

Miss Lula Atkins, of Portsmouth, Ohio, is visiting in the county.

Mrs. J. T. Gevelon, of Pikeville, is visiting her son, W. H. Gevelon.

Mrs. Serena Ham who has been visiting in Carter county has returned home.

Evert Mathis, County Road Supervisor was at Ezel on official business yesterday.

J. H. Fraley, late of Jackson, is now a citizen of West Liberty. He and Mrs. Fraley have taken rooms at M. T. Wonneak's residence on Main Street.

In this issue will be found the advertisement of E. Henry, and son, of Index. This week he is advertising wire fence. Watch their ad next week. It will contain something to interest you.

Hallack Patrick and family who were at Hamilton Ohio, during the flood arrived here Monday night. Hallack says that it is needless to ask him about his flood experience because he can't tell it as bad as it was.

BALL GAME—The Wrigley bunch of ball busters butted brusquely into the West Liberty aggregation Saturday. Score 20 to 8. In whose favor? Ask of the breeze that far around with fragrant strewed the field.

Ja. Helton, who lives just across the river from town is reported as having a well developed case of smallpox. Mr. Helton had been at work near Jenkins until a few days ago when he came home sick. Dr. B. F. Carter was called and diagnosed the case as smallpox.

## Light Without Heat Is Inventor's Claim

M. Dussaud, a French scientist, claims he has discovered a means for the production of what he terms "cold light," which, it is thought, may revolutionize electric lighting.

Starting on the principal that rest is as essential to matter as to animal organism, he has constructed an electric lamp, in which the light is concentrated on a single point by filaments working successfully; thence the light is projected through a lens, magnifying a thousandfold. Thus he has succeeded in concentrating a 2000 candle power light on one point and in passing 32 volts into an eight-volt lamp which with the ordinary light, would burst.

Experiments have established that the new light is absolutely without danger, as no heat is given off and it requires 100 times less current than the ordinary lamp. It can be worked by a tiny battery, or sufficient motive power can be obtained from a jet of water from an ordinary faucet, or even a squirrel turning a cage.

The light, it is said offers great advantages in photograph, as its photogenic power is four times that of the magnesium flashlight. It has been tried with great success at the Biarritz lighthouse, and M. Dussaud is working on its application to searchlights for the Ministry of War. —New Ideas.

## A Long Bridge.

Specifications for a suspension bridge to be built over San Francisco Bay between San Francisco and Oakland were recently presented to the San Francisco supervisors by a Los Angeles engineer. His plans call for a bridge 9½ miles in length, including its approaches in the two cities. This bridge, to be the longest and most massive in the world, would be supported by 10 piers, placed 2230 feet apart, and it would cross the bay at an elevation of 180 feet above the water. —New Ideas.

Speaker Champ Clark and Secretary Bryan met at a private luncheon in Washington Friday and each issued a public statement declaring that he had "buried the hatchet" and put the personalities of the Baltimore convention with the by-gones.



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Issued Thursday by  
The Morgan County Publishing Co.  
Terms—One Dollar a year in advance.  
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Entered as second class matter April 7, 1910, at the post-office at West Liberty, Ky., under the Act of March 3, 1879.  
H. G. COTTLE, Editor.

A man whose only aim in life is to "get on" is a failure, no matter how much money he may accumulate.

Many people are so afraid of Mrs. Grundy that they dare not be themselves, and hence we have so many cowards.

Get to talking up the the side-walk proposition, and if the "city dads" find that the people really want them maybe they will get a move on them and have them built. The people are entitled to public improvements and the officers are supposed to be only public servants, however much that supposition may miss the mark.

The letter from our correspondent at Murphy was mailed at that office on April 10 and reached us on the 17. Considering that it is only a matter of about fifteen miles, and that we have a daily mail it seems that the letter made record speed. If this was only an occasional happening it might be overlooked; but it is not. It happens too often, and we have concluded to let an inspector look after the matter and find the place where the trouble lies.

The Mountain Press Association seems to have gone to sleep. The mid-winter meet was never held. The country publishers are making a grave mistake in neglecting this organization. It means better prices for advertising and for all the products of the print shop. However, the COURIER is plodding on its way, demanding and receiving fair pay for its news and steadily turning down all that will not pay its customary rate. We have learned recently that if the country publisher stiffens his backbone and refuses to accept advertising at low rates the advertisers will come to his terms. We have proven that by experience. Don't give away your space, brothers.

Once more and for all time let us state that the COURIER is neutral in the races for the democratic nominations for county offices. It will, as a newspaper, take no sides in the struggle. It will publish only such communications bearing on these races as are paid for at its regular advertising rates, and its columns are as free to one candidate as another. If any candidate wishes to state his reasons for seeking the support of the citizens of the county he can do so on the above terms. All will be treated with perfect fairness and we will play no favorites. And, by the way, the best way to get your candidacy and what you stand for before the people is through the columns of the COURIER.

We fear that the farmers of Morgan county are not yet fully aroused to the necessity of adopting modern methods of tilling the soil. The rapid increase in population has imposed extra requirement from the soil. The necessity for increasing the production of each acre is daily becoming more imperative. It has reached a point when successful farming requires the best brains of the age. If our farmers keep abreast of the times and make their labor profitable they must take up the study of the conservation of the soil and diversify their crops more.

Recognizing these needs of the farmer the COURIER has been trying to put before them the best ways of accomplishing these results. We are now running in its columns a series of "Home Lessons in Scientific Agriculture" that will be of incalculable value to the farmers if they are closely studied and heeded. Our county is possibly the best farming country in the mountains. It

is certainly equal to many sections that have been made to produce twice our yield per acre. We need more farmers meetings where the better methods can be discussed, more reading and studying of farm literature, and more of our farmers who will try out some of the new methods. New and more profitable crops should be tried, the poultry raising should be systemized, the milk cows should be tested and the unprofitable ones sent to the butcher. In short, hap-hazard farming should give place to well planned effort and systematic management.

#### Washington News Letter.

(From our special correspondent.)

The first session of the Sixty-third Congress got under way promptly at noon April 7th, in the special session called by the President. The House was called to order, and Champ Clark re-elected Speaker, receiving 205 votes, while Representative Mann, republican, received 111, and Victor Murdock, progressive, 18. Speaker Clark's son, Bennet Clark, was appointed parliamentarian to assist his father.

The President announced that he would read his message, and resolutions were passed for a joint session, not however until Senators Lodge and Williams had indulged in criticism of the innovation. But, undaunted by the criticism, President Wilson personally read his message from the Speaker's rostrum, calling upon Congress to apply remedies, even though heroic, to cure existing evils.

The revival of this old custom of Washington and Adams created a great sensation. The usual reading of a President's message is a most perfunctory and uninteresting performance. As printed copies of the message have been furnished to Senators and Representatives, they pay little or no attention to its reading by the clerk. The reception of Wilson's message was different. His presence gave dignity and importance to the occasion, and the message was what it ought to be—an impressive inauguration of the session.

The President has taken such an active part in the new tariff bill in conjunction with Chairman Underwood, it has come to be called the Wilson-Underwood bill. By its duties will be slashed upon the necessities of life—food-stuffs, clothing material, and practically everything that enters into the establishment and maintenance of the average home being placed on the free list or materially reduced in duties. There will be a loss of about \$80,000,000 in revenue to the government. To make up this deficiency the bill provides an income tax of 1 per cent on annual earnings exceeding \$4,000, called an income tax. In addition, incomes from \$20,000 up, a "surtax" of from 1 to 3 per cent is levied.

In addition to his activities in proposed legislation, President Wilson has expressed himself in favor of the open caucus and says that he will advocate it on every occasion. By throwing caucuses open to the public the opportunity for secret bickerings and trades among the legislators is done away with.

With the announcement of the ratification by Connecticut, the 33rd State, making three-fourths of all the States, of the amendment authorizing the direct election of Senators by the people, nothing remains to be done now except its promulgation by the Secretary of State as the 18th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Senator Bristow wants decisions of the Supreme Court reviewed by the people, and for this purpose he has reintroduced his amendment authorizing Congress, when the court declares a law to be unconstitutional, to let the people vote whether they want the decision of the court or the act of Congress to stand as the law.

Innumerable requests have come to Congressmen to vote for protection on articles produced by industries in their districts, to which many replies have been sent that the industries of this country are strong enough to do business profitably without aid

from the government. By the recent holding of the Supreme Court, corporations which have leased their properties and only receive the rentals, are not "doing business" within the meaning of the law, and are not subject to the tax.

This means that about a million dollars already collected must be refunded.

#### SCISSORS and PASTE

With an Occasional Cursory Comment by the Editor.

Fewer Pages.

President Wilson can easily deliver his message to Congress personally, but Col. Roosevelt had to employ piano movers and a furniture van to transport his from the White House to Capitol Hill.—Courier Journal.

#### Can He Do It.

We have just decided to employ W. F. Walz, meteorologist in the weather bureau at Louisville, who so accurately estimates the amount of rain fall above Louisville during the recent deluge, to calculate for us how much longer our delinquents are going to delay paying up.—Hazel Green Herald.

#### Hogwallow News.

Poke Eazley has made up his mind to quit farming, he having doubt as to how it should be done, since reading several different farm journals.

The Excelsior Fiddling Band walked itself almost down last week trying to learn to play a march.

Cricket Hicks yearns to live in Tickville or some other large place where he can have his shirts washed by machinery.

It is always darkest just before Sidney Sparks lights his lantern.

A wren is preparing to build its nest near the home of the Old Miser on Musket Ridge. Sidney Hocks says if the Old Miser was in the wren's place he would keep down expenses by using a last year's nest.

Raz Barlow has sent some word by parcel post to a friend in Tickville.

Miss Rosyola Moseley was overcome with emotion Tuesday while writing a spring poem for the Tickville Tidings.

Sidney Hocks says whenever you see Isaac Hellwanger's whiskers moving he is either talking or the regular wind is blowing.

As yet no effect has been felt at the Hogford moonshine still house on account of the passage of the Webb anti-express company bill.

A flock of wild geese spent the day at Tobe Moseley's pond this week on their way north to spend the summer. Tobe's pond is becoming quite a watering place.

The Postmaster of Hogwallow will not be affected by the civil service examination that may be inaugurated by the government, as he just stood a thorough examination at an examining trial recently held at Bounding Billows.

Miss Fruzze Allsop is working night and day on a home talent play to be put on at the Wild On shoolhouse in the near future. The play has seven acts, and the title to it is: "Resolved, Why Did the Robin Leave Her Nest Before the Eggs Were Hatched?"

The storm party scheduled to take place at the Hog Ford preacher's house Tuesday night was postponed on account of the pretty weather.—Hogwallow Kentuckian.

Many sufferers from rheumatism have been surprised and delighted with the prompt relief afforded by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Not one case of rheumatism in ten requires any internal treatment whatever. This liniment is for sale by all dealers.

#### For Sale or Rent.

Large commodious residence on N. E. corner of Broadway and Prestonburg streets. Terms liberal.

Apply to W. M. KENDALL, 117-11.

For rheumatism you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. Try it and see how quickly it gives relief. For sale by all dealers.

## \$50,000 A YEAR SQUANDERED???

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### HEARD AT COUNTRY STORE.

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"Mighty different when we were boys, Bill. We didn't have to have teachers to teach teachers to teach!" The two old codgers in front of the country store shook their heads sadly over the follies and the extravagances of the present day. A young man who had been industriously whittling a stick and listening attentively at the same time laughed, and then asked, "How much of the \$50,000 does this county pay?"

"I dunno," answered one of the men. "Well, I do," snipped the youth. "A little less than \$700, that's all."

"Well, what do we get back for it? An' what do the other counties in the state get for what money they put in?"

"You get a number of trained teachers, and so do the other counties in the state."

"We don't need 'em. The ol' fashioned kind are good enough."

"Hold on a moment! Think! When you men were boys a bright youngster could go into any doctor's office for a couple of years, then hang out his shingle and practice medicine. He did the best he could, but you wouldn't think of having that sort of physician for your family today."

"I'd like to know what that's got to do with teachin' school."

"Just this—that your ideas about school and teaching are about fifty years behind the times. If you must have a trained man to look after your child's body you certainly must have a trained man or woman to look after the child's mind."

"I get mighty tired of you youngsters with all your newfangled ideas for spending money. I tell you what, you're tryin' to do things too fast."

"There!" snipped the young man again. "I told you you didn't stop to think. Two years ago in front of this very store I heard both of you cussin' the boys' Corn club movement. You said that nobody could possibly grow 100 bushels of corn on an acre of land in this neighborhood or in the state of Kentucky for that matter."

"Well, in this state during the past summer fifty-six boys, boys in the country schools, boys yet under eighteen, grew 100 bushels or much better. Do you two men know that this movement has been handled by the very school you are fussing about? Four thousand boys in this state grew an acre of corn up to the boys' Corn club contest. I'd be willing to bet that each one of the 4,000 earned \$10 more than he would have earned if there hadn't been any boys' Corn clubs in the state, wouldn't he?"

"I reckon so."

"Well, then, 4,000 boys earning \$10 each makes \$40,000 of that \$50,000 the state is spending on that school, don't it? Seems to me as if it was a rather good investment for the state if it does happen to be newfangled."

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1	6	9	STATIONS	4	8	12		
Lv. Daily ex-Sund'y	Lv. Daily ex-Sund'y	Lv. Sun- day only	Arr. Daily ex-Sund'y	Arr. Daily ex-Sund'y	Arr. Sun- day only	Arr. Sun- day only		
7:20 a. m.	8:25 p. m.	8:30 a. m.	Morehead	11:57 a. m.	5:20 p. m.	8:30 p. m.		
7:25 "	8:20 "	8:35 "	Clearfield	11:52 "	5:16 "	8:27 "		
7:30 "	8:21 "	8:40 "	Summit	11:42 "	5:06 "	8:17 "		
7:44 "	8:39 "	8:55 "	Lick Fork	11:34 "	4:59 "	8:07 "		
7:55 "	8:50 "	9:07 "	Paragon	11:25 "	4:50 "	8:00 a. m.		
8:08 "	9:03 "	9:17 "	Upper Lick	11:15 "	4:38 "	8:11 a. m.		
8:12 "	9:07 "	9:20 "	Craney	11:09 "	4:34 "	8:10 "		
8:17 "	9:12 "	9:25 "	Pretty Branch	11:04 "	4:29 "	8:13 a. m.		
8:22 "	9:17 "	9:30 "	Line Kill	11:00 "	4:25 "	8:13 a. m.		
8:25 "	9:20 "	9:35 "	Buckett	11:00 "	4:21 "	8:12 a. m.		
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8:42 "	9:35-3:45	9:50 "	Wrightley	11:00-9:05	4:07 "	8:11 a. m.		
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# GUMPTION

Which is Common Sense with-  
out Educational Furbelows.  
By L. T. HOVERMALE.

## Innocence a State of Mind.

While the country is being aroused to a fever heat by the anti-vice crusade and the many investigations of the White Slave trade, it would be well to search for the primary causes of prostitution, and the reasons that actuate girls in their first downward step. There can be no doubt but that in the cities insufficient wages is one of the chief causes of the girls trying the "easier way," but in the rural districts and smaller towns there must be other causes sought.

Too many parents mislead themselves with the idea that purity is an innate virtue, an inherent attribute of character in their daughter, and that there is no danger of her going astray. There was never a greater mistake, never a mistake that caused more sorrow. Purity is a STATE OF MIND, not an innate quality. Naturally, I believe, all normal girls are pure-minded in the beginning, and if kept in a pure environment—their minds kept pure—there will be no evil. But given impure environment, companions of easy morals, and there can be no reason for surprise when the girl goes wrong.

While it is doubtless true that "Virtue which requires a guard is scarcely worth the sentinel," it is none the less true that girls have a right to be kept free from influences that will lower their conceptions of morality. Too often parents rely too much on the strength of character of the girl and allow her to come into contact with influences that are demoralizing. The round dance, for instance. We hear fathers and mothers say that there is no harm in the waltz. But if they would stop to think they would see that it is a deadly menace to purity. Its evolution into the "turkey trot," "bunny hug" and "grizzly bear" dances show that it has a potent power for evil. No girl would dance one of the latter dances without having first had her moral senses blunted by the waltz. The law of sex is a natural law, and is stronger than social law. The waltz is immoral because it brings the sexes in a contact that cannot fail to excite the passions. If men were as pure-minded as women there would not be so much harm in it, but they are not. The average male habitue of the dance is ever on the alert for the psychological moment when the woman's passions are in the ascendancy to bring about her downfall, and he uses every artifice to excite those passions. And the waltz gives him the opportunity that could be obtained no other way.

Many girls, young girls, have their minds poisoned by the suggestions of older girls—girls who have fallen but have not been found out. A girl of that kind assiduously strives to destroy the sense of purity in her companions. She will use words that do not say much but mean a great deal, will chafe the little girl who resents familiarity from the opposite sex, and gradually the sense of purity is decadenated and another one is lost.

Many mothers would hold up their hands in horror if told that they were instilling ideas of impurity in the minds of their own daughters, yet they, in their "hen conventions," allow them hear the airing of all of the local scandals and other things they shouldn't, allow them to read vicious literature and send them to balls. The fact that they get these impure thoughts is proof of it. Every mother owes it to her daughter to teach her purity and the correct ideas of the sex relations. They have the right to have, and should be reared in such a way that their state of mind will be pure. Vice is no respecter of persons, and no matter what the girl's station in life, the only way to insure her purity is to keep her mind from the social cesspools of 40-day.

Of course, nothing save the mercy of Heaven is protection against the hellish designs of the libertine, but if a girl has had in her home training the proper ideas of purity instilled into her mind, and is kept free from contaminating influences, she rarely goes astray. No girl was ever led astray suddenly. It takes the continual battering down of the natural instincts of right and purity to cause her to take the fatal step. Immoral influences, the scoffing at the little scruples, the ridiculing of her prudishness, the learning of words that are not nice, the habit of kissing, the seductive contact of the waltz, the lowering of her ideals by immoral conversations; these, or some of these, must come before. The state of mind must be changed from purity to impurity before she will yield to temptation to give herself to the overt acts of impurity.

Of course, hunger and inability to earn a support drives many working girls to the bagnio, but they are more to be pitied than blamed. And in fact every girl who goes astray is more to be pitied than to be blamed. If they all had sufficient life's comforts and had the advantages of environments that inspire purity it would be rare that any of them went wrong. When we realize that purity is not an inherent virtue, possessed by some by the right of good breeding, and not the lot of others, but a state of mind caused by the influences for good that surround the good girl, we will have made a long stride in the direction of curbing that hideous thing we know as the Social Sin.

**ASKED AND ANSWERED**  
Am engaged to a young man and he calls on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights. Do you think he calls too often?

**BLUE EYES.**  
Certainly not, my dear. If I were engaged to a pretty little girl like you I would petition the legislature to set in a few extra nights in the week so that I could call oftener. But in your case you might have him call once in the forenoon and once in the afternoon of each day. Better get all the pleasure of his society while you can, for the chances are that when you are married you will have to get a search warrant to find him.

**DOUBTFUL.**  
If he does not chew, or smoke cigarettes I do not see any harm in kissing your fiancé. But always watch that he does not hold his breath when he is kissing you. Young men sometimes adopt this method to keep their sweethearts from knowing they are drinking. And if you suspect him do not linger to long on the osculatory operation. Once when I was young and in love with the "dearest little girl" I inadvertently took a drink of "coca cola" just before I called on her, and when I kissed her she lingered so long over the kiss that I had to call in help to get my breath from holding it so long. Girls should never be cruel.

Have been going with a boy for several months and love him dearly. Lately he has not called very often and does not appear to desire my society as he used to. Do you think he loves me?

**ANXIOUS.**  
Boys, until they reach the age of 35 or 40 are very fickle in their loves. I have no means of judging whether or not this young man loves you or not. If I had your photo I might be better able to judge. You don't even say that you are pretty. I have never been able to understand why all men do not love all pretty girls. I do not remember the time when I was not deeply, tenderly and truly in love with at least a dozen. It may be that he is only trying to see if you care for him. It might be a good idea to turn your attention to some one else. Get up a correspondence with some handsome man and get his photograph (I keep a lot of my photographs on

hand for just such purposes) and manage to let some of his intimate friends see it. Also, when a letter is very affectionate, let him know it. If he goes on and pays no attention he don't care for you. If he commits suicide you will have the satisfaction of knowing that he loved you.

Am engaged to a girl and love her very much. But she goes with other boys and this humiliates me very much. Yet when I am with her she is very affectionate and appears to love me. What should I do?

**BILL.**  
My opinion, Bill, is that you are jealous. A fellow shouldn't expect to monopolize all of a girl's time. Give the girl a chance. She may be just going with the other fellows just to convince herself how much superior to them you are. You can never tell about girls. Maybe she is just testing you to see how far she can go after you are married. Always, before the wedding day, the girl knows who will wear the breeches, and once she gets the "goes" on you it is hers for keeps. You need to assert your rights. When she is with some other fellow just go up to her and take her by the arm and lead her away and tell her that you are there to assert the rights of a future husband, and let her know, firmly but gently, that in the future you are to be the boss. This plan has been known to work alright—with some girls.

## Ohio & Kentucky Ry

TIME TABLE, Oct. 25, 1912

EASTWARD

STATIONS	Daily	Daily ex
Licking River	11 30	7 45
Liberty Road	f	f
Index	11 50	7 57
Malone	12 00	8 03
Wells	12 05	f
Stacy Fork	12 10	f
Lewis	12 15	f
Caney	12 22	8 22
Cannel City	12 35	8 30
Adele	12 45	8 41
Helechawa	12 52	8 47
Lee City	12 58	8 53
Rose Fork	1 06	9 00
Hampton	1 18	9 12
Wilhurst	1 25	9 19
Vandevle	1 32	9 25
Frozen	1 39	9 30
O & K Junction	1 57	9 45
Jackson	2 05	9 50

WESTWARD

STATIONS	Daily ex	Daily	Daily ex
Licking River	1 25	f	7 40
Liberty Road	f	f	7 29
Index	1 10	f	7 22
Malone	1 03	f	f
Wells	f	f	f
Stacy Fork	f	f	f
Lewis	f	f	f
Caney	12 45	f	7 04
Cannel City	12 10	6 45	7 00
Adele	12 00	6 35	f
Helechawa	11 54	6 29	f
Lee City	11 48	6 23	f
Rose Fork	11 42	6 17	f
Hampton	11 30	6 03	f
Wilhurst	11 24	5 57	f
Vandevle	11 18	5 51	f
Frozen	11 12	5 45	f
O & K Junction	10 57	5 29	f
Jackson	10 45	5 20	f

In addition to the above, Sunday train will leave Jackson at 5:10 p.m., make connection at O & K Junction with L. & E. train No. 2, and run to Licking River, arriving there at 7:23 p.m., and will then return to Cannel City, arriving at 8:10 p.m.

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# STRAW VOTE

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The COURIER has no choice between the aspirants for county nominations. It will be absolutely neutral in these races, treating each with absolute fairness. But in common with all good citizens it hopes that the best men will be selected for all the offices.

### RULES OF VOTING.

1. The "Straw Election" will be completed July 5, 1913, at which time all the ballots will be counted, and the result published the following week.
2. Any paid-in-advance yearly subscriber, residing in Morgan county, may cast one ballot for each of the offices to be contended for at the next August primary.
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For State Senator.....  
For Representative.....  
For County Judge.....  
For County Attorney.....  
For County Clerk.....  
For School Supt.....  
For Sheriff.....  
For Jailer.....  
For Assessor.....  
For Surveyor.....  
For Coroner.....

Signed.....

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For Sheriff.....  
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For Coroner.....

Signed.....

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of Henry, as a candidate for the nomination for Representative from the 1st Legislative District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce  
EDWARD F. CECIL,  
of Hazel Green, as a candidate for the nomination for Representative from the 1st Legislative District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce  
G. V. LYKINS,  
of Grassy Creek, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of County Judge of Morgan County.

We are authorized to announce  
ALEX WHITTAKER,  
of Caney, as a candidate for the nomination for County Judge of Morgan County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce  
S. S. DENNIS,  
of Ezel, as a candidate for the nomination for County Judge of Morgan county subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce  
FRANK KENNAIRD,  
of Logville, as a candidate for the nomination for County Attorney of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce  
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of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for County Attorney subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the primary election to be held Aug. 2nd, 1913.

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of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for County Attorney of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce  
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of Moon, as a candidate for County Attorney of Morgan county subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce  
O. J. MCKENZIE,  
of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for County Attorney of Morgan County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce  
JAMES W. DAVIS,  
of Ezel, as a candidate for the nomination for Superintendent of Schools of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce  
C. E. CLARK,  
of Maytown, as a candidate for the nomination for Superintendent of Schools of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce  
T. N. BARKER,  
of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for Superintendent of Schools of Morgan county subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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REN F. NICKELL,  
of West Liberty, as a candidate for Clerk of the Morgan County Court, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce  
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of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for County Court Clerk of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce  
S. S. OLDFIELD,  
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We are authorized to announce  
LEO BARKER,  
of Malone, as a candidate for the nomination for County Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce  
L. A. LYKINS,  
of Index, as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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JAS. N. McCLARY,  
of Index, as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce  
W. W. McCLURE,  
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E. J. WEBB,  
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We are authorized to announce  
GEO. W. STACY,  
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We are authorized to announce  
H. C. COMBS,  
of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for Jailer of Morgan county subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce  
JOHN PATRICK  
(Assessor John), of Grassy Creek, as a candidate for the nomination for Assessor of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce  
REV. W. H. LINDON,  
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In preparing clay soils for corn, especial care should be taken not to work the land when so wet that puddling will take place or that baking will follow. The disk harrow is generally the best tool to follow the plow and after this some form of smoothing harrow should be used, repeating the harrowing until a smooth and very finely pulverized with a roller, or sometimes a good drag may do this work well. It should be added that each day plowing should be sufficiently worked and smoothed on the same day to prevent the evaporation of soil moisture which will be much needed later by the corn crop. The extra work of unhitching from the plow and hitching to the harrow will be more than compensated by beneficial results to the crop and the greater ease of getting the ground in good condition.

The best time to plant corn—the seed bed being well prepared—is whenever the soil is warm enough and moist enough to insure quick germination of the seed. According to Hunt in "The Cereals in America" the temperature at which maize will germinate most rapidly is from 91 to 93 F. Probably in practice field corn is nearly always planted before the soil has reached this temperature, but the time of planting should be sufficiently late at least to escape all danger from freezing and frost. The old time notion that the changes of the moon have some bearing upon successful corn growing is now entirely discredited. Neither science nor practice longer support this theory. Corn should be planted from one and one-half to three inches in depth, varying with type of soil and moisture conditions. Shallow planting is preferable where the moisture content of the surface soil insures good germination. Under normal conditions it is best to plant the rows three and a half feet apart, to row both ways, and to plant from three to four kernels to the hill, depending upon the fertility of the soil.

Corn is a plant which requires much water for its growth. Hence to produce the best crop possible it is necessary to keep down all weeds and to prevent the evaporation of moisture from the surface of the soil. These two things may be accomplished by good methods of cultivation. When the soil is not too wet, it is a good practice to run a spike tooth smoothing harrow, or some form of weeder over the corn field three or four days after planting. This will destroy most of the early weeds, besides breaking any crust which may have formed over the germinating seeds. This work would often endanger the young plants if done later than four days after planting. The first regular cultivation should be given five or six days after the corn is up, and thereafter cultivations should be repeated after each rain and besides, often enough to keep down all weeds. Shallow cultivation forming a surface soil mulch is the best for a dry season, while even during wet times the cultivation should be in no case deep enough to break the roots of the corn plants. During the first part of the growing season the cultivation of the corn crop should be so thorough that it will not be necessary to continue cultivation longer than the time when this work begins to break down the corn.

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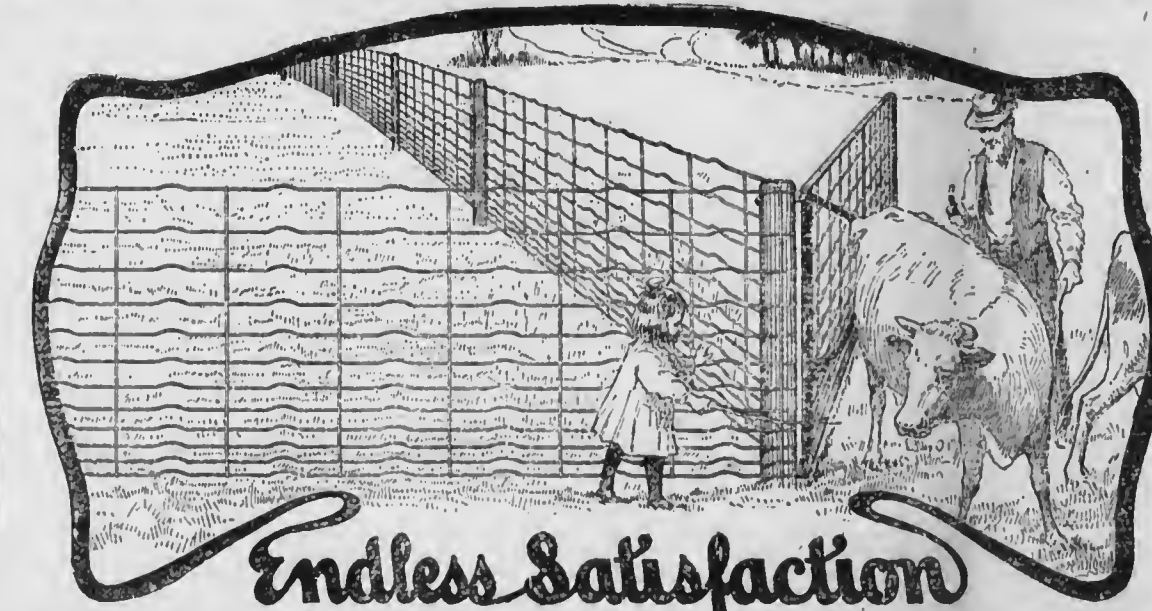
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